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Title I Priority, Focus, and Reward Schools for the 2012-2013 School Year

The Utah State Office of Education has identified Title I Priority, Focus, and Reward Schools for the 2012-2013 School Year. These determinations were made in accordance with the accountability provisions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver approved by the U.S. Department of Education. The new Title I accountability system for Utah utilizes results from the Utah Comprehensive Accountability System (UCAS) to identify both low-performing and high-performing Title I schools. For the 2011-12 School year, 275 schools in Utah received Title I funds.

Priority Schools

Under the approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver, Utah is to identify its lowest-performing 5% of Title I (or Title I eligible) schools as Title I Priority Schools. These schools are required to implement major turnaround strategies to improve student achievement. The ESEA Flexibility Waiver allowed states to identify as Title I Priority Schools those schools that were already identified and funded under the competitive Title I School Improvement Grant (Title I SIG) process. Utah selected this option. Utah was to identify 14 Title I schools as Priority Schools and selected the 15 Title I schools already implementing the Title I SIG. Utah's Title I Priority Schools are:

District	School	
Davis	Fremont Elementary	
Granite	Granger High School	
Ogden	Dee Elementary School	
Ogden	James Madison Elementary School	
Ogden	Odyssey Elementary School	
Ogden	Ogden High School	
Ogden	George Washington High School	
Salt Lake City	Glendale Middle School	
Salt Lake City	Northwest Middle School	
Salt Lake City	Horizonte Teaching and Learning Center	
Salt Lake City	Edison Elementary	
San Juan	Bluff Elementary School	
San Juan	Tsebii'nidzigai Elementary School	
Tooele	Wendover High School	
Uintah	Eagle View Elementary School	

Focus Schools

Under the approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver, Utah is to identify the next lowest-performing 10% of Title I schools as Focus Schools. These schools are required to implement Utah's Title I School Improvement process to improve student achievement. The ESEA Flexibility Waiver required states to identify as Focus Schools any Title I high school with a 2-year average graduation rate less than 60%. Additionally, the state is to identify its lowest-performing Title I schools not already on the Priority Schools list. Utah was to identify a total of 28 Title I Focus Schools; they are:

District/Charter	School	Reason for Identification
Beehive	Beehive Science & Technology Academy (BSTA)	Graduation Rate less than 60%
Canyons	Copperview Elementary	Low Performing
City Academy	City Academy	Graduation Rate less than 60%

Davis	Vae View Elementary	Low Performing
Dual Immersion	Dual Immersion Academy	Low Performing
Granite	Granite Park Junior High	Low Performing
Granite	Lincoln Elementary	Low Performing
Granite	Redwood Elementary	Low Performing
Granite	Roosevelt Elementary	Low Performing
Granite	Woodrow Wilson Elementary	Low Performing
Guadalupe	Guadalupe Elementary	Low Performing
Merit Academy	Merit Academy	Graduation Rate less than 60%
Ogden	Bonneville Elementary	Low Performing
Ogden	Gramercy Elementary	Low Performing
Ogden	Heritage Elementary	Low Performing
Ogden	Lincoln Elementary	Low Performing
Ogden	T.O. Smith Elementary	Low Performing
Rockwell	Rockwell Charter High School	Graduation Rate less than 60%
Salt Lake	Backman School	Low Performing
Salt Lake	Bryant Middle School	Low Performing
Salt Lake	Lincoln School	Low Performing
Salt Lake	Meadowlark School	Low Performing
San Juan	Montezuma Creek Elementary	Low Performing
San Juan	Monument Valley High	Low Performing
San Juan	Whitehorse High School	Low Performing
Uintah River	Uintah River High School	Graduation Rate less than 60%
Utah Virtual	Utah Virtual Academy	Graduation Rate less than 60%
Weber	Lakeview Elementary	Low Performing

Reward Schools

Under the approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver, Utah is to identify its High-performing and High-progress Title I Reward Schools. The USOE reviewed the UCAS scores to identify those Title I schools that achieved the highest levels of student proficiency and those that achieved high levels of student growth. The USOE is pleased to recognize the following Title I schools for their outstanding performance:

District/Charter	School	Reason for Identification
Alpine District	Central Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Alpine District	Orem Junior High	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Alpine District	Westmore Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Beaver District	Belknap Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Beaver District	Minersville Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Box Elder District	Garland Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Cache District	Birch Creek Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Cache District	Lewiston Elementary	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Cache District	Millville Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Cache District	Nibley Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Cache District	Park Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Cache District	Summit Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Canyon Rim		
Academy	Canyon Rim Academy	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Carbon District	Bruin Point Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Emery District	Ferron Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress

Freedom Academy	Freedom Academy	High Performing School with High Progress
Garfield District	Escalante Elementary	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Intech Collegiate	Intech Collegiate High	
High School	School	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Iron District	Cedar East Elementary	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Iron District	Enoch Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Iron District	Escalante Valley	High Performing School with High Progress
	Elementary	
Iron District	Parowan Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Iron District	Three Peaks	High Performing School with High Progress
	Elementary	
Kane District	Kanab Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Legacy Preparatory	Legacy Preparatory	
Academy	Academy	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Logan City District	Bridger Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Morgan District	Morgan Elementary	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Murray District	Liberty Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Nebo District	Goshen Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
North Sanpete		
District	Fairview Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
	No Ut Academy for	
	Math, Engineering,	
NUAMES	Science	High Performing School with High Progress
Park City District	Parley's Park	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Providence Hall	Providence Hall	High Performing School with High Progress
	Amelia Earhart	High Performing School with High Progress
Provo District	Elementary	
Provo District	Provost Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Rich District	South Rich Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Salt Lake Arts		
Academy	Salt Lake Arts Academy	High Performing School with High Progress
San Juan District	Monticello Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Sevier District	Pahvant Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Soldier Hollow	Soldier Hollow Charter	High Performing School with High Progress
South Sanpete		
District	Ephraim Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
South Sanpete	Gunnison Valley	
District	Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
South Sanpete		
District	Manti Elementary	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Syracuse Arts		
Academy	Syracuse Arts Academy	High Performing School with Above Average Growth
Uintah District	Ashley Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Wasatch District	J.R. Smith Elementary	High Performing School with High Progress
Wasatch Peak	Wasatch Peak	
Academy	Academy	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
	Coral Canyon	High Progress School with Above Average Achievement
Washington District	Elementary	